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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
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TUESDAY, December 16,

Morris Must Go!

The present Government, under the Premiership of Sir Edward Morris, is now approaching the close of its four years of existence, and has rendered itself as unpopular as ever a Tory Government has done during the past quarter of a century.

It is singular, but true, that every Tory Government during that period has always lost the confidence of the people during its first term of office, and has been unable to obtain a renewal of the trust of the people on an appeal at the close of its first term.

History is repeating itself. The Morris Government is rivaling its worst Tory predecessor in unpopularity, and the Tory scribes are besides themselves with concern at the doom which is in store for the Morris outfit next fall.

The demonstrations of the fishermen north against the Government, are proving bitter pills to Morris's supporters, and they are now making wry faces, and uttering bitter cries at the medicine the people are forcing down their throats.

The resolutions passed by the

Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protection Union, against the Morris Government and its chief organs, have disturbed the peace of the Government dove-cote, and there is quite a flutter and disturbance amongst those lodged there.

All outside the Government coterie are viewing their dismay with delight. They are pleased that the Morris-Morison combination is getting what they deserve. They view with pleasure the fact that the chief council of the fishermen has passed resolutions denouncing Sir Edward Morris for the refusal to hold the General Election this fall. They are gratified at the stand against the Government on account of the action of the Premier on the Morison Memorials of last spring.

The people are tired of Sir Edward Morris, as Premier. They want Sir Robert Bond back again as leader of the Government. They have tried Morris. They have weighed him in the balance and found him wanting. They have tried Bond before and know his worth. Sir Robert Bond has saved the country from calamity before and they feel that his wisdom and statesmanship and strength are needed now.

There is no question in the minds of the many that had Sir Edward Morris acceded to the reasonable petitions of the thousands of fishermen who asked for a General Election this fall, Sir Robert Bond would have been Premier to-day.

This, Sir Edward Morris knew.

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Hence his refusal to grant the prayer of their petition. He knew the fate that was in store for him, and he determined to hold on and take his chances next fall.

But Sir Edward has only put off his fate a little longer. He has not avoided it. He cannot avoid it. It must come, and come it will next fall, and the Government offices will know him no more. The people will put in Sir Robert Bond and better men than the Morris gang next fall.

OUR XMAS SLOGAN!

SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN.

ALTOGETHER! EVERYBODY NOW! FOR THE FINAL XMAS DASH.

It's a race against time right now and the hobble skirt has got to be up at daylight or take a handicap. Men, women, children are all turning into the final stretch. The stores look like beehives. It's a busy, laughing, jostling, eager throng.

Everybody's going to get something good this Christmas. You can feel it in the air.

Now for one word of warning: In days like these it certainly pays to smile. If somebody walks up your back, just keep on smiling. Because if you turn round and scowl, somebody else will step on your toes.

And one word more; start early. If you can get under way at eight o'clock in the morning you will be happy at six o'clock at night.

The advertising in this paper to-day will help you more than anything else. It is filled with suggestions. It is crowded with Christmas ideas. It contains every possible Xmas gift that is worth having and every store that is worth visiting is represented here. This advertising will give you locations. It will tell you where to find things and how to get them. It will save you any amount of time and energy.

Every merchant who thinks your trade worth while is represented here to-day. Every store is trying to help you, is doing its best to make your shopping easy and secure.

The best plan is for you to go through the paper now, cut out the announcements of the stores you wish to visit and check off the articles you wish to see, together with their locations.

This is the busiest, happiest Christmas we have had in years, so let us not spoil it by wearing ourselves out with useless energy before it really arrives.

Look over every one of these advertising pages. Read every advertisement, large and small. You may be sure that no merchant is putting anything in this paper to-day that he doesn't consider of the greatest interest to you at the present time.

This is the climax now of the busiest shopping season of many a year, so let us get all of the happiness out of it that money can buy.

Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W.S.W., blowing strong, weather dull, preceded by a south gale with fog and rain last night. An unknown steamer, whose signals could not be made out, passed west yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar., 28.70; ther., 35.

W. E. BEARNS has just received from the celebrated Ennis Kean Dairy Co., Ireland, some nice one pound rolls of Butter, retailing at 40c. pound.—d14,t

Ayre's Bread SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. NO NEED TO LABEL IT.

The Mullins Murder.

Special to the Evening Telegram. BOSTON, To-day. Governor Foss will to-day be petitioned by Henry A. Delorey, a native and former resident of Antigonish, to grant a hearing looking to the pardon of his son, Peter Delorey, who is serving a sentence in the Penitentiary for the murder of Annie Mullins of St. John's, Nfld., the girl who was slain at Arlington Mass. March 18, 1908. A number of influential people have taken up the case of Delorey and believe he is innocent, and it is asserted facts are to be presented which will not only absolve Delorey, but which strongly point to another as guilty of the crime. Delorey was convicted largely on the strength of a confession, alleged to have been made by him. It is now asserted that third degree methods were used to obtain it that render it unworthy of acceptance.

BOSTON, To-day. The Annie Mullins murder case has been re-opened by the head of police.

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McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 17, '12. Among the latest of new arrivals are notice a consignment of Williams' Toilet Preparations, among them some new ideas in Toilet Powder—in particular The Violet Supreme 40c; a tin, a specially exquisite one; Williams' Matchless Cold Cream, a rare Toilet luxury, the action of which if used regularly, is to keep up the nutrition of the skin, which thus retains its bloom and flexibility indefinitely; and Williams' Gift Box containing Tooth Brush Holder, Dental-actre Tooth Powder, and Holder-Top Shaving Stick. We have also Williams' Trio, containing Tooth Powder, Supreme Toilet Powder and Jersey Cream Toilet Soap; and Williams' Quartet, with Toilet Water as well. The containers of the last two named are heavily silver plated. Prices: Gift Box, 75c; Trio, \$1.25, Quartet, \$2.00. Just arrived, Full stocks of Zambuk and Zambuk Soap. Nox a Cold and Kepler's Solution.

DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Wm. Carbery, aged 74 years, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their sad loss; Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence 6 Fleming St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation—Boston and New York papers please copy. Yesterday morning, after a long illness, Daniel Shoughrue, leaving a wife, two daughters, one brother and sister to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 33 Bannerman Street.

At Twillingate this morning, Annie Edna, beloved wife of William Ashbourne and second daughter of the late Capt. Reuben Pike of Carbonear.

Christmas Giving

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

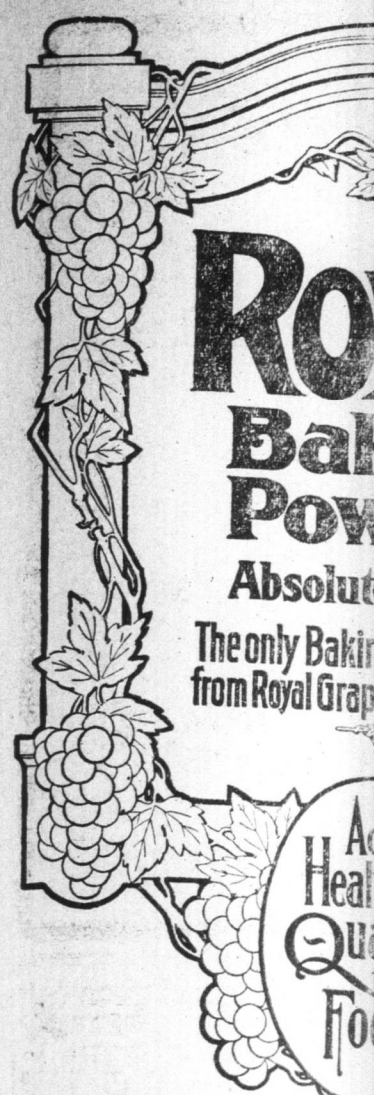
FOR MEN. We've Shoes for Street or Dress wear. Storm Boots and Waterproof. Storm Rubbers, doubled soled and rolled edge. Also Arctics, Handsome House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Bath Slippers, Hockey Boots. A pair of White House Shoes is a very suitable Xmas gift; all styles; all leathers.	FOR LADIES. Shoes for Street or Dress wear. Storm Shoes, Dress Oxfords, Ribbon ties. Dainty Dress Slippers for the house or for dress functions. A special line of Ladies' Satin Evening Shoes, Pink, White & Black. Ladies' Rubbers, storm & plain, low and Cuban heels; Tan, White and Black. Ladies' Spats, all shades.	FOR CHILDREN. A pair of Buster Brown Boots for the boy or girl makes a suitable Xmas gift. Boys' and Youths' Storm Waterproof Boots; the real thing for school boys. Boys' Long Rubbers, Girls' High Button Boots, Girls' Skating Boots, Boys' Hockey Boots, House Slippers, Baby Shoes and Booties.
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Duke Trial Continued.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. When the Court sat again at 2.30 p.m., Edward Holman, the third witness, was examined by Howley, K.C., and cross-examined by Furlong, K.C. This witness's evidence was much the same as that of the two former witnesses.

The fourth witness was Frederick Noland, whose evidence was also on very similar lines.

The evidence of Harry Penney was next taken. This witness was asleep in the forecabin with Duke, and was awakened by the latter getting up. Shortly after he heard the cook call out to him to get something; he did not know what the cook meant, but thought there was trouble and took an iron belaying pin. He afterwards went aft and saw Sears lying dead in the cabin. On cross-examination he said that he had missed Duke out of his berth one night, and also that Duke had been complaining of being sick. He was not alarmed about Duke being absent. Duke was pretty drunk, like all the rest, when he went aboard ship. The captain gave Duke medicine, but Duke did not take it. When they looked for Duke on finding him absent, they found him down in the forepeak lying down. He said he wanted to get clear of the noise in the forecabin. He came on deck again at eight bells. Duke went out watch with him on the morning of the twelfth of September. He did not see Duke with a knife when he got out of his bunk, but he saw him with a knife when he was on deck.

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